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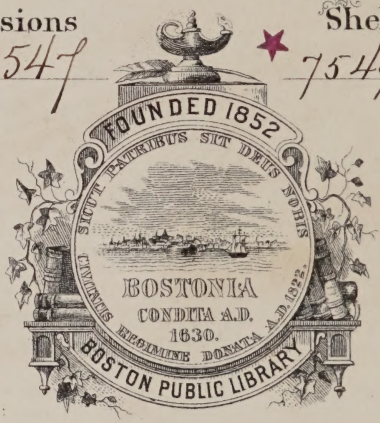


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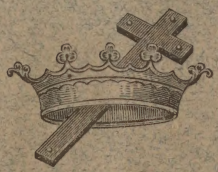

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# HISTORICAL SKETCH.

"The Lord hath been mindful of us: He will bless us." Ps. 115: 12.

The Town of Hyde Park was incorporated in April, 1868, embracing portions of Dedham, Dorchester, and Milton. Efforts to establish a village in this then unpeopled locality were commenced on the 15th of May, 1856. Religious meetings were held in June, 1857, in the parlor of Mr. A. P. Blake. In these Christians of different denominations united. A Sabbath School was formed, and the meetings, transferred to a hall, continued to increase in numbers. The first Church organized was the Baptist, in September, 1858. In November, 1860, the Episcopal Church was organized. Congregational worship was first held in December, 1860, in Bragg's Hall, and was soon afterwards removed to Lyman Hall, then standing near the Providence Depot. For a few months the worship of the Sabbath was conducted by Rev. L. R. Eastman. Afterwards, with only occasional clerical aid, Divine services and a Sabbath School were sustained by the brethren, until December 1st, 1862, when Rev. Hiram Carleton commenced ministerial labor, which was continued till October, 1864. On the 7th of May, 1863, in response to letters missive, an Ecclesiastical Council, representing seven Churches, convened in Bragg's Hall, and organized a Church of ten members. The sermon was by Rev. James H. Means, of Dorchester; Recognition of the Church and Constituting Prayer, by Rev. G. W. Blagden, D.D., of Boston. Sylvester Phelps and Thomas Hammond were elected deacons. From December 1st, 1864, to November 30th, 1866, Rev. R. Manning Chipman was the officiating clergyman; the Sabbath services being held a portion of the time in the large, and a portion of the time in the

small hall of Mr. Bragg. In January, 1867, the Church and Society extended a call to Rev. Perley B. Davis to become their first Pastor. The call was accepted, and on the 10th of the following April the installing services were conducted by a Council representing thirteen Churches. The Sermon was by Rev. E. B. Webb, D.D., of Boston; Installing Prayer, by Rev. H. B. Hooker, D.D., of Boston; Charge to the Pastor, by Rev. A. C. Thompson, D.D., of Roxbury; Fellowship of Churches, by Rev. J. C. Labaree, of Randolph; Address to the People, by Rev. J. H. Means, of Dorchester. Immediately upon the settlement of the Pastor, measures were taken for the erection of a Parsonage and Church edifice. The former was commenced at once, and occupied by the Pastor in September following. On the 31st of January, 1868, the corner stone of a Church edifice was laid with appropriate exercises. On the evening of the 15th of the following October this edifice was publicly dedicated to the worship of God, the Pastor preaching the sermon. The building is a Gothic structure, with sittings for five hundred persons. By the ladies of the congregation it was furnished with carpets, cushions, an organ and a bell, at an expense of between four and five thousand dollars.

In the autumn of 1874, a Chapel was erected adjoining the Church, capable of seating three hundred persons. It was built by voluntary subscriptions, presented to the Society, and dedicated on the evening of January 1st, 1875.

The present membership of the Church is as follows:—

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| Original members, | 10 |
| Added since by Profession, | 124 |
| " " " Letter, | 249 |
| Total Membership, | 383 |
| Removed by death and otherwise, | 58 |
| Membership May 7, 1875, | 325 |

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# CONFESSION OF FAITH.

"Built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner-stone." Eph. 2: 20.

We believe there is but one[1] God, who is the eternal,[2] self-existent,[3] and unchangeable[4] Creator[5] and Ruler[6] of the universe: a personal[7] Being possessed of all possible perfections.[8]

1 Deut. 6: 4. Is. 45: 5. 1 Cor. 8: 5, 6.
2 Deut. 33: 27. Ps. 90: 2. 1 Tim. 1: 17, 6: 16.
3 Ex. 3: 14. Ps. 83: 18. John 5: 26. Acts 11: 24, 25.
4 Job 23: 13. Ps. 33: 11; 102: 25, 26, 27. Mal. 3: 6. James 1: 17.
5 Gen. 1: 1. Neh. 9: 6. Ps. 33: 6. Is. 42: 5. Heb. 3: 4. Rev. 4: 11.
6 Ps. 22: 28. Dan. 4: 17. Rev. 11: 17; 19: 6.
7 Matt. 6: 9. Acts 17: 24, 25. Eph. 4: 6. Ps. 103: 13.
8 Num. 23: 19. Ps. 145: 8. Jer. 23: 44. Eph. 2: 4. Heb. 4: 13. Rom. 16: 27. John 3: 16.

We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God:[1] that they contain a complete and harmonious system of religious truth,[2] and are an infallible guide in religious faith and practice.[3]

1 2 Tim. 3: 16. 1 Cor. 2: 13. Heb. 1: 1. 2 Peter, 1: 21. Gal. 1: 11, 12.
2 Matt. 22: 29. John, 17: 17. Rom. 15: 4. Ps. 119. Rev. 22: 19.
3 Is. 8: 20. Ps. 19: 7. Gal. 1: 8. 2 Peter, 1: 21.

We believe that God is revealed in the Scriptures as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who are one God,[1] and in all divine attributes equal.[2]

1 Matt. 28: 19. 2 Cor. 13: 14. 1 Peter, 1: 2. Deut. 6: 4.
2 John, 1: 1; 10: 30; 28: 28. Phil. 2: 6. Heb. 1: 8. Rom. 9: 5. Rev. 1: 8. Heb. 13: 8. Matt. 18: 20. John, 21: 17. Col. 1: 16, 17. John, 5: 23. Heb. 1: 6. Rev. 5: 13. Acts, 7: 59; 5: 34. John, 3: 5; 1: 13. 2 Peter, 1: 21. 1 Cor. 3: 16. Luke, 12: 12. 1 Cor. 2: 10.

We believe that God works all things after the counsel of His own will,[1] and for His own glory;[2] that the principles of His government are infinitely wise, benevolent, and holy;[3] and that they secure the perfect free moral agency of man.[4]

1 Is. 46: 10; 14: 24, 26. 27. Eph. 1: 4, 5, 6, 9, 11.
2 Prov. 16: 4. Rom. 11: 36. Col. 1: 16. Rev. 4: 11.
3 Deut. 32: 4. Ps. 145: 17. Is. 28: 29. Rom. 11: 33.
4 Deut. 30: 19. Eccl. 28: 29. Rom. 14: 12. Is. 55: 1. Matt. 16: 24. Rev. 22: 17.

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We believe that man as created was holy ;[1] that he fell from that state by transgressing the divine command ;[2] that since the fall all mankind in their natural state are destitute of holiness, and inclined to evil ;[3] and, until regenerated by the Holy Spirit, all men continue in sin, and are under condemnation.[4]

1 Gen. 1: 26, 27. Eccl. 7: 29. Col. 3: 10. Eph. 4: 24.
2 Gen. 2: 16, 17. Gen. 3: 1–24. Rom. 5: 12.
3 Ps. 51: 5; 58: 3. Gen. 8: 21. Matt. 7: 16–19; 15: 19, 20. John 3: 6. Rom. 5: 12–19. 1 Cor. 2: 14. Eph. 2: 3. James 1: 14, 15.
4 John 3: 3. Rom. 8: 7, 8. Eph. 2: 3. Matt. 18: 3. John 3: 36. Rom. 6: 23. Eph. 5: 6. Matt. 25: 46.

We believe that Jesus Christ is both God and Man :[1] that by His obedience, sufferings, and death, He has made atonement sufficient for all ;[2] that through Him salvation is freely proffered to every one on the conditions of repentance and faith in Christ ;[3] and that thus only can we be saved from the power and penalty of sin.[4]

1 Matt. 21: 23. John, 1: 14; 10: 33. 1 Tim. 2: 5. Heb. 2: 17. 1 John, 4: 3.
2 John, 3: 16. 1 John, 2: 2. John, 1: 29. Rom. 3: 25, 26. 1 Peter, 1: 18, 19.
3 Rom. 5: 8. Mark. 16: 15, 16. Rev. 22: 17. Matt. 11: 28. Luke, 24: 47.
4 John, 10: 1; 14: 6. Acts 4: 12. Mark, 16: 16. Eph. 2: 8. 1 Cor. 3: 11. John, 3: 14, 15.

We believe that the Holy Spirit reveals Christ, and draws men to him ;[1] that He alone makes truth effectual, convinces of sin, renews, comforts, and sanctifies the heart ;[2] and of His gracious and all-sufficient aid we may constantly receive.[3]

1 John 14: 16, 17, 28; 15: 26; 16: 14. Rom. 8: 26. Rev. 22: 17. John 6: 44, 45.
2 John 3: 5–8; 16: 7–13. Rom. 15: 13. 1 Cor. 3: 6. Eph. 2: 1; 4: 30. Phil. 1: 6. 1 Thess. 5: 23.
3 Ezek. 19: 20. Joel 2: 28, 29. Luke 11: 13. John 14: 16. Gal. 2: 20. Eph. 4: 8–16.

We believe that all who accept the gospel are saved by God's sovereign plan of grace in Christ, formed before the foundation of the world ;[1] that they are justified freely on account of Christ's righteousness ;[2] and are kept by the power of God, through faith, unto salvation.[3]

1 Gen. 3: 15. Acts, 2: 23. Rom. 8: 28. Eph. 1: 4–11; 2: 9–11. 2 Thess. 2: 13. 2 Tim. 1: 9.
2 Rom. 3: 24–28; 4: 5; 5: 1. 1 Cor. 1: 30. 2 Cor. 5: 21. Gal. 2: 16. Eph. 1: 6.
3 Ps. 37: 23, 24. Is. 54: 10. John, 5: 24; 6: 39, 40; 10: 28, 29. Rom. 8: 30, 38, 39. Phil. 1: 6. 2 Tim. 4: 18. 1 Peter, 1: 2–5.

We believe that human probation terminates at death ;[1] and that those who are then impenitent will be forever without excuse,[2] since now, through the provisions of the gospel, whosoever will make take the water of life freely.[3]

1 Prov. 1 : 28. Eccl. 9 : 10. Jer. 8 : 20. Matt. 25 : 10. Luke, 13 : 26; 16 : 25, 26. 2 Cor. 5 : 10. Rev. 22 : 11, 12.
2 Prov. 1 : 24–27. John, 3 : 16; 5 : 40; 10 : 10. 2 Cor. 6 : 2. Rom. 2 : 4–10.
3 Is. 55 : 1-7. Ezek. 18 : 32. Matt. 11 : 28; 23 : 37. Rom. 8 : 1. Rev. 22 : 17.

We believe there is a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and the unjust,[1] and a final judgment ;[2] and that the happiness of the righteous and the misery of the wicked are alike eternal.[3]

1 John, 5 : 28, 29; 11 : 24. Acts, 4 : 2; 24 : 15; 26 : 8. 1 Cor. 6 : 14; 15 : 20, 21. 2 Cor. 4 : 14. 1 Thess. 4 : 16.
2 Acts, 17 : 31. Rom. 14 : 10, 12. 2 Cor. 5 : 10. 2 Tim. 4 : 1. Heb. 9 : 27. Rev. 20 : 12, 13.
3 Matt. 25 : 46. Mark, 9 : 43–49. Luke, 13 : 26, 27; 16 : 26. John, 3 : 36; 5 : 28, 29. Rev. 22 : 11, 12.

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ has on earth a visible Church,[1] to which all true believers should belong ;[2] the terms of admission to which are a credible evidence of regeneration,[3] a public confession of Christ,[4] and Baptism ;[5] that the only Christian sacraments are Baptism and the Lord's Supper ;[6] that Baptism is to be administered to none but covenanting believers,[7] and their households ;[8] and the Lord's Supper to members of the Church in regular standing.[9]

1 Matt. 16 : 18. Acts, 2 : 47; 20 : 28. Eph. 1 : 22, 23. 1 Tim. 3 : 15.
2 Ps. 76 : 11. Jer. 50 : 5. Matt. 5 : 15. Luke, 22 : 19. Rom. 10 : 9. 2 Cor. 6 : 17.
3 1 Cor. 5 : 7; 11 : 21, 28. 29, 30. 2 Cor. 13 : 5.
4 Deut. 26 : 17. Is. 44 : 5. Matt. 10 : 32, 33. Mark, 8 : 38. 1 John, 4 : 5.
5 Mark, 16 : 16. Acts, 2 : 38, 41; 8 : 37; 16 : 33; 18 : 8.
6 Matt. 28 : 19; 26 : 26–30. 1 Cor. 11 : 23–26. Col. 2 : 10–12.
7 Acts, 8 : 37. Mark, 16 : 16. Acts, 10 : 47; 16 : 14.
8 Rom. 15 : 8. Gen. 17 : 9–12. Rom. 4 : 11, 16. Gal. 3 : 7, 17, 29. Col. 2 : 12. Luke, 18 : 16. Rom. 9 : 16–20. Acts, 16 : 15, 33. 1 Cor. 1 : 16; 7 : 14.
9 Matt. 18 : 15–17. 1 Cor. 5 : 4–13. Gal. 6 : 1. 2 Thess. 3 : 6. Tit. 3 : 10.

We believe that faith without works is dead ;[1] and that the constant practice of honesty, temperance, truth, purity, and love, is the indispensable duty of every one of Christ's disciples.[2]

1 James, 2 : 17. Matt. 7 : 20. 1 John, 3 : 9. Gal. 5 : 24.
2 Ex. 20 : 3–17. Matt. 12 : 33. Gal. 5 : 22, 23. 1 Thess. 4 : 6. 2 Tim. 2 : 19. James, 3 : 17. 1 Peter, 2 : 12. 2 Peter, 1 : 5, 6, 7. 1 John, 3 : 3; 4 : 7.

# COVENANT.

"Thy vows are upon me, O God." Ps. 56: 12.

Confessing that we were dead in trespasses and sins, but trusting that God has bestowed upon us His renewing grace, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, avow the Lord Jehovah to be our God. We devote ourselves to the Lord Jesus Christ as our only Redeemer and Saviour, and to the Holy Spirit as our Sanctifier and Guide. To the one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we give up ourselves in an everlasting covenant, to love and obey Him forever. We consecrate to Him all our faculties, powers, and possessions; knowing that He has a just claim upon all that we have and are. We promise, by the aid of His Spirit, to give diligent attendance to His word and ordinances, to family and secret prayer, and to a careful observance of His holy day. We will seek, first of all, the honor and interests of Christ's kingdom; and will aim, without ceasing, to adorn our profession by a blameless life, and by holiness of heart.

We do also cordially join ourselves to this Church, engaging to conform to its government and regulations. We will earnestly seek its peace and prosperity, and will strive to extend its influence and promote its purity and growth. We promise to aid in sharing its work, and bearing its burdens; and, so far as God shall permit, we will faithfully attend upon all its meetings, its ordinances, and its means of grace; and we will walk with each of its members in continual faithfulness and love.

Relying upon the grace of God, we thus declare our belief and our covenant.

[Those who have been baptized here acknowledge their baptism, and others now receive that ordinance.]

# WELCOME OF THE CHURCH.

"If we walk in the light we have fellowship one with another." 1 John, 1: 7.

We now [the Church rising], the members of this Church, do affectionately receive you into our communion and membership of Christ's body, and in His name declare you entitled to all the visible privileges which such a union affords. Remembering that henceforth we are one in Christ, we promise to bestow upon you that love which the gospel enjoins, and which our sacred relation calls for. We engage, so long as our circumstances may permit, and your necessities require, to seek continually your growth in grace, to watch over you in tenderness, and, should you at any time be overtaken in fault, to restore you in a spirit of meekness, considering ourselves lest we also be tempted.

And now, Beloved in the Lord, let us not forget that the vows of God are upon us. We have entered into the most sacred and solemn, and yet the most joyful, obligations. These vows will abide with us forever; in life, in death, and through eternity.

The eyes of the world will be upon us. If we walk worthily, religion and Christ will be honored; if otherwise, our Saviour will be wounded in the house of His friends. Having put on Christ, it must be ours henceforth to walk in newness of life.

"Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."

# CHURCH POLITY.

"One is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren." Matt. 23: 8.

This Church is Congregational in its form of government, inasmuch as:

I. It recognizes the *equality* of all its members in the privileges of its communion, unless they have been forfeited by misconduct and withdrawn by regular process.

II. It maintains its *independence* in the management of its internal affairs, deeming itself competent, under Christ, to control its own discipline and order of worship.

III. It acknowledges the *fellowship* of sister Churches, seeking their aid in advisory Councils, and cherishing a tender and practical interest in their prosperity and peace.

These principles it believes are set forth in the teachings of the New Testament, and the practice of the Apostolic Churches.

# STANDING RULES OF THE CHURCH.

"Let all things be done decently and in order." 1 Cor. 14: 40.

I. The Pastor shall be elected by both the Church and Society, — the Church inviting the Society to concur in its action. He shall become a member of the Church, and, when present, shall be the Moderator of its meetings, unless the Church otherwise direct.

II. The Church shall determine its number of Deacons, as from time to time its exigencies require. These shall be elected for a term of years corresponding to the number holding this office. At each annual meeting there shall be an election of one Deacon; it being understood that the term of one incumbent expires annually, according to seniority of office. To the Deacons pertains the duty of preparing for, and assisting in the administration of, the Lord's Supper, and of aiding the Pastor generally in the spiritual care and watch of the flock. They shall provide for the supply of the Pulpit in the temporary absence of the Pastor; and in his absence, or at his request, shall have charge of the prayer and conference meetings of the Church. By virtue of their office they are the Trustees and Treasurers of the Church, and shall hold in trust, for the Church and subject to its direction, all moneys and other property belonging to the Church. They shall annually appoint one of their number to be acting Treasurer, who shall make an annual written report. To the Deacons, according to seniority of office, belongs the duty of Moderator in the absence of the Pastor.

III. All business meetings of the Church shall be opened with prayer.

IV. At business meetings members eligible to vote shall be those who are in regular standing, and who have attained the age of eighteen years: excepting that members who have received Letters of dismission to other Churches shall not vote unless such Letters shall have been returned; and members who have been habitually absent from the worship and ordinances of the Church for one year, shall not vote, unless special permission be granted by the Church. Seven members qualified to vote shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

V. The Annual Meeting of the Church shall be held on the Friday evening preceding the first Sabbath in June.

VI. Special business meetings may be called by the Pastor or Deacons; and such meetings shall be called on the written application of ten voting members; notice of all special meetings shall be publicly given at least five days previous to the time of holding the meeting.

VII. At the Annual Meeting the following officers shall be elected:—

1. A Clerk, who shall keep the records and conduct the correspondence of the Church, and make a full written report at the next Annual Meeting.
2. A Deacon.
3. An Auditor, who shall examine the Treasurer's Account, and report at the Annual Meeting.
4. An Executive Committee, in addition to the Pastor and Deacons, of four members; no one of whom shall be retained in this office more than two years in succession. This Committee shall examine all applicants for admission to the Church, and present to the Church a written report of the names of such as they approve, and for this purpose they shall meet each month, but not later than three weeks preceding the Communion service. They shall also act as a committee of inquiry and discipline: and, through their

Clerk, make a written report of the state of the Church, and of the absent members, at the Annual Meeting. They shall recommend to the Church objects for benevolent contributions, and, if the Church direct, shall appoint Canvassers to collect the same.

5. A Sabbath School Committee (in addition to the Pastor and Sabbath School Superintendent), of three members, who shall appoint persons to teach in the Sabbath School. This Committee, together with the Assistant Superintendent, Secretary and Treasurer, shall constitute the Board of Directors for the Sabbath School. [For specific duties see Sabbath School Rules.]

6. A Missionary Committee (in addition to the Pastor), of three members, who shall arrange for the exercises of the monthly Missionary Concert, and aim to secure the circulation of Missionary periodicals, and to promote a Missionary spirit in the Church.

7. A Music Committee of three, who shall arrange for the singing and music on the Sabbath, and at the social meetings of the Church; this Committee to act with a like Committee of the Society.

8. A Committee of two, or more, who shall co-operate with the Sexton in seating worshippers. They shall studiously endeavor to have all strangers cordially welcomed, and see that efforts are made to make them acquainted with the usual worshippers.

VIII. The order of business at the Annual Meeting shall be as follows:—

1. Prayer.
2. Reading of Records of last Annual Meeting and Report of Clerk.
3. Choice of Clerk.
4. Choice of Deacon.
5. Reports of Treasurer and Auditor.
6. Choice of Auditor.
7. Report of Executive Committee.

8. Choice of Executive Committee.
9. Report of Sabbath School Treasurer and Auditor.
10. Choice of Sabbath School Committee.
11. Choice of Missionary Committee.
12. Choice of Music Committee.
13. Choice of Committee to aid Sexton.
14. Deferred business.
15. New business.

IX. The regular officers of the Church, chosen at the Annual Meeting — except the Deacon — shall be appointed for one year; but shall remain in service till others fill their places. They shall all be elected by ballot, unless the Church otherwise direct. Officers and committees for special duties may be chosen at the Annual, or any regular, meeting.

X. Vacancies in office may be filled at any regular meeting, notice having been publicly given on the preceding Sabbath.

XI. When any officer of the Church ceases regularly to worship with us, his office shall be considered vacated from that time.

XII. Members of this Church removing their place of worship are expected to ask Letters of dismission within one year from the time of their change; and members of sister Churches, statedly worshipping with us, are expected to obtain Letters of dismission and recommendation to this Church, within one year from their coming among us.

XIII. Candidates for admission to the Church shall stand propounded before the congregation at least two weeks before their reception.

XIV. Persons uniting with the Church by Profession shall publicly assent to the Confession of Faith and Covenant; those joining by Letter are expected thus to assent to the

Covenant. All persons admitted to the Church will place their names among its list of members.

XV. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is to be administered the first Sabbath in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

XVI. At the close of each Communion season a contribution shall be taken to be appropriated, after payment of Church expenses, especially to the relief of indigent persons, at the discretion of the Deacons.

XVII. There shall be a meeting of the Church on Friday evening of each week for prayer and conference, and for the transaction of any ordinary business. The meeting last preceding each Communion season shall be especially devoted to preparation for the proper reception of that ordinance. At this meeting the Church shall vote upon the admission of candidates who have been regularly propounded. At this meeting the Clerk shall read, for the approval of the Church, the records made by him subsequent to the last reading.

XVIII. The Hymn Books used in public worship, and at the prayer and conference meetings of the Church, shall be such as the Church shall adopt.

XIX. All meetings for public and social worship shall be at such times and places, and the order of service shall be so arranged as the Church shall direct.

XX. Delegates to Ecclesiastical Councils and other bodies shall, in all cases, make a report of their doings, and of the action of the body at the meeting on the Friday evening following their return. If delegates are unable to attend the bodies to which they are appointed, they shall have power, and shall be required, to procure substitutes, whose power to represent the Church shall be the same as the original delegates.

XXI. The necessary expenses of all delegations sent out by the Church shall be paid by the Treasurer from the funds of the Church. At least one contribution shall be taken during the year toward defraying the expenses of the Sabbath School.

XXII. This Church considers that offences calling for its discipline are: Immoral conduct, breaking of express covenant vows, neglect of acknowledged religious duties, and especially of Church ordinances, and avowed disbelief of the Articles of Faith to which the members have assented.

XXIII. The following shall be deemed the proper course of procedure in all cases of discipline :—

1. The brother aggrieved or offended should, in the spirit of the gospel, seek the removal of the offence by fraternal conference with the offender alone. If he fails in this, he should

2. Take with him one or two judicious brethren, and with their aid strive for Christian satisfaction. If this be unavailing, he should

3. Bring the matter to the notice of the Executive Committee; and this Committee, having themselves endeavored in vain to bring about a reconciliation, and satisfied that all previous steps have been properly taken, shall prefer a formal complaint to the Church against the offending brother. If the offence is of a public or general nature, the above steps shall be taken by the Executive Committee themselves, in a manner required by the circumstances of the case, and in conformity with the spirit and precepts of the gospel.

4. If the Church entertains the complaint preferred by the Executive Committee, they [the Church] shall appoint a time for a hearing of the case, and summon the offender to be present before the Church at that hearing; furnishing him, through their clerk, at least one week before the time of hearing, with a copy of the charges against him, together with the names of the witnesses who will be relied on for proof.

5. If on such hearing the Church are satisfied of the guilt of the accused party, they may, according to the aggravation of the offence, vote to admonish him, to suspend him for some definite period from the privileges of the Church, or to excommunicate him. The mode of making known the action of the Church, whether it shall be publicly from the pulpit or otherwise, shall be determined in each case by vote of the Church.

6. Whenever any party is on trial before the Church, his own confession, or the testimony of two witnesses, or circumstantial evidence equivalent to the testimony of two witnesses, shall be deemed necessary for conviction.

7. No vote of censure or excommunication shall be passed except upon the concurrence of two-thirds of the voting members present, at a regular meeting.

XXIV. None of the foregoing Rules shall be suspended unless by assent of three-fourths of the members present and voting; and no alteration or amendment shall be made in the Confession of Faith, Covenant, Statement of Polity, or Standing Rules, except by three-fourths of the members present and voting at a regular meeting, and unless a form containing the substance of the desired change shall have been proposed in writing at a previous meeting, and notice has been given that the matter is to come before the Church for action at the time it is entertained.

XXV. Voted [May 7th, 1875], that the foregoing Rules be adopted as they stand recorded above, and that all votes upon the Records of the Church inconsistent therewith are hereby repealed.

# STANDING RULES OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Ps. 119: 105.

I. This Sabbath School considers itself as an organization of the *Church*, for the promotion of the study of the Word of God. It is therefore subject to the care and direction of the Church which organizes it.

II. The Sabbath School Committee, chosen by the Church at its Annual Meeting (which Committee consists of the Pastor, Sabbath School Superintendent, and three members of the Church), shall immediately upon their election appoint a number of persons competent to teach in the Sabbath School, somewhat in excess of the number actually required for this service; and all persons thus appointed shall hold themselves in readiness to teach whenever their services are required.

III. The Anniversary exercises of this School shall be on the afternoon of the second Sabbath in June, and the Annual Business Meeting of the School on the following Monday evening. At this meeting the following officers shall be chosen by ballot: Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian, Auditor, and Director of Music.

The Pastor, or in his absence some other member of the Sabbath School Committee, shall preside at this meeting. The Clerk of the Church shall be Clerk of this meeting, and shall enter the record of its proceedings among the records of the Church. If offices become vacant during the year, they shall be filled at a meeting called and conducted in the manner prescribed above. The voting members of the School shall be the Sabbath School Committee, the Officers of the

School, all persons appointed as Teachers, and voting members of the Church who are connected with the School.

IV. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent, who shall be a member of this Church, to have the ordering of the affairs of the School. He shall preside at all its meetings, and at the Sabbath School Concerts. He shall assign Teachers to their respective classes, and shall keep a correct list of them and of the scholars. He shall hold Teachers' Meetings as often as he deems them necessary, and by these, and other means, shall aid the Teachers in fitting themselves for their work. He shall keep a record of the attendance of the School, and report the same each Sabbath. He shall make a full written report of the condition and progress of the School at the Sabbath School Anniversary. This report, and all others from officers of the Sabbath School, shall be preserved among the files of the Church.

V. The Assistant Superintendent, who shall be a member of this Church, shall perform the duties of Superintendent in his absence, and shall aid him at all times as his circumstances require.

The Secretary of the School shall keep a record of all its meetings, including the Annual Meeting.

The Treasurer shall keep its moneys, and shall pay no bills unless approved by the Board of Directors of the School. He shall report at the Annual Meeting of the Church, and at the Sabbath School Anniversary.

VI. The Librarian shall have charge of the Library, and shall keep a correct catalogue of the same. He shall see that all books are preserved in proper order, and accurately note their loan and return. In no case shall books be loaned to persons already having one in their possession. Books shall not be kept from the Library longer than two weeks, and as often as once a year they shall all be returned and re-catalogued.

VII. The Sabbath School Committee, Assistant Superintendent, Secretary and Treasurer, shall constitute the Board of Directors of the School. They shall select Library Books, and recommend to the School Question Books, Religious Periodicals, and objects for contributions. They shall make such suggestions from time to time as in their judgment the interests of the School require. They shall also manage the financial affairs of the School.

VIII. Officers and Teachers shall be elected for one year, but shall remain in service until others fill their places.

IX. These Rules shall be altered or amended only in the method prescribed for the alteration or amendment of the Standing Rules of the Church.

Voted [May 7th, 1875], that the foregoing Rules be adopted as they are recorded above, and that all votes upon the records of the Church or Sabbath School inconsistent with them are hereby repealed.

# OFFICERS.

## PASTORS.

REV. PERLEY B. DAVIS. Installed April 10, 1867.

## DEACONS.

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| SYLVESTER PHELPS. | Chosen | May 19, 1863. | Resigned | Nov. 1, 1867. |
| THOMAS HAMMOND. | " | May 19, 1863. | " | Sept. 15, 1869. |
| ZENAS ALLEN. | " | Jan. 15, 1868. | | |
| HENRY S. ADAMS. | " | Jan. 15, 1868. | Declined re-election | Jan. 19, '70. |
| ENOCH E. BLAKE. | " | Jan. 15, 1868. | | |
| ALEX'R F. SWIFT. | " | Oct. 1, 1869. | Declined re-election | Nov. 17, '71. |
| J. ELLERY PIPER. | " | Mch. 11, 1870. | | |
| DAVID B. FITTS. | " | Nov. 17, 1871. | | |

# LIST OF MEMBERS.

ARRANGED ACCORDING TO DATE OF ADMISSION, WITH THE NAME OF CHURCH GIVING OR RECEIVING THE LETTER.

## ORIGINAL MEMBERS.

MAY 7, 1863.

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| Sylvester Phelps, | Old South, Boston. |
| Thomas Hammond, | E Street, South Boston. |
| Harriet W. Hammond, | " " |
| Hiram Carleton, | Congregational, Barre, Vt. Dis. Aug., 1865. |
| Mary Jane Carleton | Congregational, W. Barnstable, Mass. Dis. Aug., 1865. |
| Henry S. Adams, | Broadway, Chelsea. |
| Hannah M. Adams, | " " |
| John Lawson, | First Congregational, Milton. |
| Enoch E. Blake, | Park Street, Boston. |
| Albert Knight, | Berkeley Street, Boston. |

## ADMISSIONS.

### JULY 5, 1863.

Elizabeth M. Knight, . . . . Confession of faith.
Martha A. Hammond, . . . . " " "
Jennie S. Hammond, . . . . " " "

### NOVEMBER 16, 1863.

Harriet S. Merriam, . . . . First Taunton. Dis. May 28, 1869, Central, Jamaica Pl.

### MARCH 5, 1865.

Mark Brook, . . . . . First, Dedham. Dis. Dec. 15, 1871, Congregational, Hebron, Minn.
Jane Brook, . . . . . First, Dedham. Dis. Dec. 15, 1871, Congregational, Hebron, Minn.

### JULY 2, 1865.

Henry W. Hammond, . . . . Confession of faith.

### SEPTEMBER 3, 1865.

Horatio Leseur, . . . . . First Congregational, Sharon.
Hannah C. Leseur, . . . . . " " "
H. Elizabeth Leseur [Collins], " " "
Mary E. Leseur, [Andrews], . . First Congregational, Sharon. Dis. Nov. 1, 1872, First, Cambridge.
L. Angeline Leseur, [Knight], . First Congregational, Sharon.

### JANUARY 7, 1866.

Thomas W. Barrell, . . . . . Union, East Bridgewater. Excommunicated, April 9, 1869.
Ann E. Barrell, . . . . . Union, East Bridgewater.
George F. Bemis, . . . . . Mount Vernon, Boston.
R. Manning Chipman, . . . . Congregational, Wolcottville, Conn. Dis. Nov. 8, 1867, Congl., E. Granby, Conn.
Mary H. Chipman, . . . . . Congregational Wolcottville, Conn. Dis. Nov. 8, 1867, Congl., E. Granby, Conn.
Elizabeth A. H. Ernst, . . . . Presbyterian, Buhler's Plains, La.

### MARCH 4, 1866.

Timothy Foster, . . . . . Shawmut, Boston. Excommunicated, Oct. 22, 1869.

### MAY 6, 1866.

Francis H. Caffin, . . . . . Second Congregational, Dorchester.
Elizabeth B. Caffin, . . . . . " " " Died, April 30, 1875.
Harriet B. Caffin, . . . . . Warren Street M. E., Roxbury.

### SEPTEMBER 2, 1866.

Mary Gomersall, . . . . . Independent, Batley, England.
Margaret Leyden, . . . . . Presbyterian, Wilton, Scotland. Dis. Jan. 29, 1869, Congl., Lisbon, Conn.

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| Margaret Grant, | First Evang. Congl., Cambridgeport. |
| Hannah J. Goss, | Confession of faith. |
| Emma E. Blake, | " " " |

NOVEMBER 4, 1866.

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| Zenas Allen, | Congregational, Ashby. |
| Caroline Allen, | " " Died, March 23, 1869. |
| Emma F. Foster, | Confession of faith. Dis. Feb. 10, 1871, Evang. Congregational, Hingham. |

MAY 5, 1867.

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| Sarah B. Chapman, | Confession of faith. Died, Dec. 26, 1867. |
| Lucy A. Chapman, | Congregational, Wiscasset, Me. |
| Isaiah W. Thayer, | Park Street, Boston. Dis. July 5, 1872, Congregational, Quincy. |
| Annie E. Thayer, | Park Street, Boston. Dis. July 5, 1872, Congregational, Quincy. |
| Leander B. Hunt, | Second Congregational, Douglas. |
| Mary H. Hunt, | " " " |
| Nancy Hanchett, | " " " |
| John McIlroy, | Presbyterian, Glasgow, Scotland. |
| Margaret McIlroy, | " " " |
| Marianne P. Lawrence, | Congregational, Post Mills, Vt. Dis. Nov. 15, 1872, Park Street, Boston. |
| Harriet W. Hammond, [Phipps], | Phillips, South Boston. Dis. Sept. 25, 1874, Congregational, Ottawa, Ill. |

JULY 5, 1867.

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| Elizabeth H. Raynes, | Confession of faith. |
| Charlotte F. Reed, | First Congregational, Leominster. Died, May 8, 1872. |
| Charlotte F. Heustis, | First Congregational, Leominster. |
| Mary Faulkner, | Evangelical, Acton. Died Aug. 1, 1871. |

NOVEMBER 3, 1867.

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| Perley B. Davis, | First Congregational Sharon. |
| Mary F. Davis, | " " " |

JANUARY 3, 1868.

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| Elizabeth Horn, | First, Dedham. |
| Elizabeth Reed, | Second, Dorchester. |
| Harriet N. King, | Congregational, South Paris, Me. |
| Mary S. Thompson, | Eliot, Roxbury. |
| Mary G. Lenfest. | First Congregational, Stoughton. |
| William W. Gilson, | South Evangelical, W. Roxbury. |
| Sarah Gilson, | " " " |

MARCH 1, 1868.

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| Helen M. Gray, | Confession of faith. |
| Sarah E. Reed, | " " " |
| Robert S. Capen, | Central Congregational, Middleboro'. |
| Mary L. Capen, | " " " " |
| Mary G. Washburne [Willard], | Second, Hartford, Conn. |

MAY 3, 1868.

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| James Simmons, | Confession of faith. Dis. June 5, 1874. Advent, Hyde Park. |
| William H. Heustis, | Confession of faith. |
| Henry F. Cushing, | " " " Dis. Oct. 8, 1869, First Baptist, Jersey City, N. J. |
| George H. Whitcroft, | Confession of faith. Dis. Dec. 21, 1874. Pilgrim, Cambridgeport. |
| Henry S. Bunton, | Confession of faith. |
| Herbert E. Hunt, | " " " |
| Thomas F. Hammond, | " " " Dis. Oct. 18, 1872, Central Congregational, Philadelphia. |
| David Y. K. Deering, | Confession of faith. Dis. Feb. 24, 1871, Congregational, North Lawrence, Kansas. |
| Lucy E. Butman, | Confession of faith. |
| Martha L. Brown, | " " " |
| Addie M. Gilpatric, [Heustis], | " " " |
| Lizzie T. Barrell, [Perkins], | " " " |
| Charles Haley, | Phillips, Watertown. |
| Almira Gilpatric, | Second Congregational, Biddeford, Me. |
| Emma A. Williams, | Congregational, Orland, Me. |
| Carrie C. Simmons, | Winnisimmet Congregational, Chelsea. Dis. June 5, 1874, Advent, Hyde Park. |

JULY 5, 1868.

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| J. Ellery Piper, | Confession of faith. |
| Edmund D. Spring, | " " " Dis. Feb. 25, 1870, First, Cambridgeport. |
| Euphemia M. Lawson, | Confession of faith. |
| Besture B. Haskell, | Congregational, Deer Isle, Me., |
| Isabella Lawson, | First, Milton. |
| Sarah M. Piper, | Congregational, Hancock, N. H., |
| Anna E. Blodgett, | " Acton. |

JULY 11, 1868.

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| Maria C. Tuck, | Confession of faith. |

SEPTEMBER 6, 1868.

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| Wilmot E. Broad, | Confession of faith. |
| Alfred E. Hunt, | " " " |
| James S. Tileston, | Congregational, Hopkinton. |
| Emily P. Tileston, | " " |
| Ella F. Tileston, | " " |
| Sally Pride, | " Williamstown, Vt. Died, June 15, 1873. |
| Matilda H. Cushing, | Baptist, Hyde Park. Dis. Oct. 8, 1869, Baptist, Hyde Park. |

NOVEMBER 1, 1868.

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| Charles G. Keyes, | Confession of faith. Dis. April 18, 1873, Central, Jamaica Plain. |
| Charles M. Barrows, | Confession of faith. |
| Adelaide V. Barrows, | " " " |
| Harriet P. Cutler, | " " " Dis. Jan. 28, 1870, South, Andover. |
| William M. Bass, | Congregational, Middlebury, Vt. |
| Elizabeth A. Bass, | " " " |
| Hammond Reed, | Cal. Congl., Charlton. Dis. Dec. 13, 1872, First Congregational, North Brookfield. |

Caroline D. Reed, . . . . . { Cal. Cong., Charlton. Dis. Dec. 13, 1872, First Congregational, North Brookfield.
Lydia A. Cutler, . . . . . { Essex Street Union, Boston. Dis. Jan. 28, 1870, South, Andover.
Juliet A. Keyes, . . . . . { Second Cong., Douglas. Dis. April 18, 1873, Central, Jamaica Plain.

JANUARY 3, 1869.

Elizabeth K. McIlroy, . . . . Confession of faith. Died March 28, 1871.
Joseph B. Quimby, . . . . . Berkeley Street, Boston.
Sarah A. Quimby, . . . . . " " "
Margaret J. Parker, . . . . . Eliot, Roxbury.
Hannah L. Ward, . . . . . Congregational, West Lebanon, N. H.
Charlotte A. Wells, . . . . . { Elm Street Free-Will Baptist, Manchester, N. H.

MAY 2, 1869.

James O. Barney, . . . . . Congregational, Seekonk.
Amanda M. Barney, . . . . . " "
Charles W. Turner, . . . . . { First Congregational, Newton. Dis. Dec. 13, 1872, Park Street, Boston.
Kate H. Turner, . . . . . { First Congregational, Newton. Dis. Dec. 13, 1872, Park Street, Boston.
Harlan P. Hunt, . . . . . Second Congregational, Douglas.
Sarah L. Hunt, . . . . . Baptist, Sutton.
Charles F. Holt, . . . . . Chambers Street, Boston.
Mary E. Holt, . . . . . Phillips, South Boston.
Martha Ellen Emery, . . . . . " " "
Diana Crehore, . . . . . First, Dedham.
Sarah B. Crehore, . . . . . " "
Mary M. Boswell, . . . . . { First Presbyterian, Easton, Pa. Dis.Jan.15, 1875, Beach St. Presbn., Boston.

JULY 4, 1869.

Alexander F. Swift, . . . . . Berkeley Street, Boston.
Harriet B. Swift, . . . . . " " "
Anna M. Swift, . . . . . " " "
James W. Leverett, . . . . . Cal. Cong., Fitchburg.
Sara W. Leverett, . . . . . " " "
Elizabeth J. Rollins, . . . . . Congregational, Hampton, N. H.

SEPTEMBER 5, 1869.

Leander W. Warren, . . . . Cal. Cong., Fitchburg. Died Aug. 6, 1873.
Hannah A. Warren, . . . . . " " "
Theron J. Cummings, . . . . Phillips, South Boston.
Louisa T. Cummings, . . . . " " "
Edwin R. Walker, . . . . . First Congregational, Stoughton.
Eunice A. Walker, . . . . . " " "
Frederic A. Ellis, . . . . . Shawmut, Boston.
Abbie F. Ellis, . . . . . " "
Richard L. Gay, . . . . . " "
Beulah A. Gay, . . . . . " "

NOVEMBER 7, 1869.

Eliza W. Plimpton (Guye), . . . { Cong., Milford, N. H. Dis. June 23, 1871, Congregational, Seattle, Washington Ter.
Sarah G. Partridge, . . . . . Second Cong., Medway.
C. Adelaide Partridge, . . . . " " "
Augusta C. Partridge, . . . . " " "

JANUARY 2, 1870.

Norman Rice, . . . . . First Congregational, Malden.
Jerusha F. Rice, . . . . . " "
Charles F. Kimball, . . . . . Cong., Temple, N. H. Dis. Nov. 10, 1871; Methodist Episcopal, East Dedham.
Juliet A. Kimball, . . . . . First Congregational, Attleboro'.

MARCH 6, 1870.

John Campbell, . . . . . Confession of faith.
Agnes Campbell, . . . . . " " "

MAY 1, 1870.

Caroline B. Scholefield, . . . . Congl., Willington, Conn. Dis. Sept. 6, 1872, First Presbyterian, Chestnut Hill, Phila.
Jane C. Vose, . . . . . Village, Ward 16, Boston.

JULY 3, 1870.

George C. Hurter, . . . . . Winnisimmet Congregational, Chelsea.
Elizabeth Hurter, . . . . . " " "
Maria G. Hurter, . . . . . " " "
Caroline A. Hurter, . . . . . " " " Died September 7, 1870.
David B. Fitts, . . . . . Congregational, Seekonk.
Nancy L. Fitts, . . . . . " "
Frederic A. Fitts, . . . . . " "
Charles Sturtevant, . . . . . Congregational, Marion.
Charlotte M. Allen, . . . . . Congregational, New Ipswich, N. H.
Margaret B. Howard, . . . . Salem, Boston.

SEPTEMBER 4, 1870.

Howard Jenkins, . . . . . Chestnut St. Methodist Episcopal, Providence, R. I.
Eliza B. Jenkins, . . . . . Chestnut St. Methodist Episcopal, Providence, R. I.

NOVEMBER 6, 1870.

Edward S. Hathaway, . . . . Berkeley Street, Boston.
S. Henrietta Hathaway, . . . " " "
Frank W. Smith, . . . . . Park Street, Boston. Dis. Dec. 22, 1871, White St. Congregational, Burlington, Vt.
Mary A. Holt, . . . . . Congregational, Hampden, Me.

JANUARY 1, 1871.

William Sturtevant, . . . . . Congregational Marion,
Emily F. Sturtevant, . . . . " "
Margaret Leonard, . . . . . " "
David H. Elkins, . . . . . Congregational, Hampton, N. H. Died Dec. 16, 1874.
Mary E. Elkins. . . . . Congregational, Hampton, N. H.
Thomas McClellan, . . . . . Congregational, Roslindale.
Margaret McClellan, . . . . . " "
Mary T. Hathaway, . . . . . Berkeley Street, Boston. Dis. Sept. 19, 1873. United Congregational, Newport, R. I.
Margaret Lillie, . . . . . Church in Edinboro', Scotland.
Charles F. Davenport, . . . . Confession of faith.
Ella E. Goss, . . . . . " " "

MARCH 5, 1871.

Margaret Thomson, . . . . . { Presbyterian, West Hoboken, N. J. Died May 11, 1873.

MAY 7, 1871.

Ira Perry, . . . . . { Evang. Congl., Canton. Dis. Feb. 26, 1875, Methodist Episcopal, Roslindale.
Joanna B. Perry, . . . . . Evang. Congregational, Canton.
Charles B. Tower, . . . . . First Congregational, Somerville.
Harriet L. Tower, . . . . . " " "
Thomas L. Nelson, . . . . . Confession of faith.
Mary S. Nelson, . . . . . " " "

JULY 2, 1871.

J. Willard Brown, . . . . . Congregational, Abington.
Lucia E. Brown, . . . . . " "
M. Carrie Tirrell, . . . . . Congregational, Campton, N. H.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1871.

Mary McClintock, . . . . . { First Presbyterian, West Hoboken, N. J. Dis. Dec. 13, 1872, Presbn., Jersey City, N. J.
Magdalene Keltie, . . . . . Highland Congregational, Boston.

NOVEMBER 5, 1871.

John Chadbourne, . . . . . Confession of faith.
Frances A. Chadbourne, . . . Congregational, Phipsburg, Me.
William T. Bowers, . . . . . { Berkeley Street, Boston. Died Oct. 25, 1872.
Susan Bonney, . . . . . Berkeley Street, Boston.
Harriet L. Leonard, . . . . . Congregational, South Braintree.
Ellen J. Tufts, . . . . . Winthrop, Charlestown.
Rachel P. Eldridge [Wood], . . High Street, Lowell.

JANUARY 7, 1872.

Annie Ross, . . . . . { Confession of faith. Dis. April 4, 1873, Beach Street Presbyterian, Boston.

MARCH 3, 1872.

John Turnbull, . . . . . Confession of faith.
Mary E. Stoddard, . . . . . First Congregational, Wellfleet.

MAY 5, 1872.

Sarah S. Lancaster, . . . . . Congregational, Durham, N. H.

JULY 7, 1872.

Maria L. Davison, . . . . . Plymouth Congregational, Portland, Me.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1872.

Joseph King Knight, . . . . . Second Presbyterian, Newark, Ohio.
Abraham Bell, . . . . . Orthodox Congregational, Foxboro.
Maria Bell, . . . . . " " "
Azubah Marsh, . . . . . First Congregational, Natick.
Ann T. Brigham, . . . . . Congregational, Princeton.
Maria J. Brigham, . . . . . " "

NOVEMBER 3, 1872.

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| Frank H. Caffin, | Confession of faith. |
| Martha H. Colby, | First Church of Christ, Springfield. |
| Elizabeth Scott, | Congregational, Hawick, Scotland. |

JANUARY 5, 1873.

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| Susan J. Bonney, | Confession of faith. |
| Eleonora F. Hurter, | " " " |
| Emily C. Hurter, | " " " |
| Martha S. Lake, | Central Orthodox, Dracut. |
| Mary Doyle, | First Congregational, Calais, Me. |
| Eliza S. Putman, | Congregational, Bradford, Vt. Died Jan. 24, 1873. |
| Louisa M. Clarke, | Evang. Congregational, Canton. |

MARCH 2, 1873.

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| Thomas Chamberlain, | Eliot, Boston Highlands. |
| Helen A. Chamberlain, | " " " |
| Henry F. Starbuck, | Calvary Baptist, Salem. |
| Lottie E. Starbuck, | First Congregational, Abington. |
| Douglas Strachan, | Church in Brechen, Scotland. |
| Helen Strachan, | " " " |
| Mary A. Phelps, | Evang. Congregational, Hubbardston. |

MAY 4, 1873.

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| Charles E. Chamberlain, | E Street, South Boston. |
| Martha A. Chamberlain, | " " " " |
| Alphonzo F. Delano, | First Congregational, Marshfield. |
| Emma L. Delano, | " " " |
| Horatio G. Raynes, | Confession of faith. |
| William Hamilton, | " " " Dis. Dec. 18, 1874, Congl., Indian Orchard, Springfield. |
| Sarah W. Hamilton, | Confession of faith. Dis. Dec. 18, 1874, Congl., Indian Orchard, Springfield. |
| Nathaniel Bodwell, | Confession of faith. |
| Mercy M. Bodwell, | " " " |

JULY 6, 1873.

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| Lucina Dunbar, | Confession of faith. |
| Henry C. Chamberlain, | Evangelical, Westboro. |
| Mary S. Chamberlain, | " " |

SEPTEMBER 7, 1873.

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| David Haskell, | Central Congregational, Chelsea, |
| Maria H. Haskell, | " " " |
| Anna H. Haskell, | " " " |
| Maria L. Haskell, | Confession of faith. |

NOVEMBER 2, 1873.

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| G. Henry Perkins, | Eliot, Boston Highlands. |
| Lizzie J. Perkins, | " " " |
| Maria G. Packard, | " " " |

JANUARY 4, 1874.

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| Alfred A. Wellington, | Confession of faith, |
| Jotham S. Hardy, | Congregational, Madison, Me. |
| Almira Hardy, | " " " |
| Albert D. Preston, | Methodist Episcopal, Meriden, Conn. |
| Dora A. Preston, | " " " " |
| Elliott O. Taylor, | Congregational, Dunstable. |
| Charlotte A. Taylor, | Congregational, Acton. |
| Frank B. Davis, | Congregational, Dunstable. |
| Frederic A. Pike, | Berkeley Street, Boston. |
| Thomas U. White, | Lincoln Park, Presbn., Cincinnati, Ohio. |
| Ellen W. White, | " " " " " |
| Harriet E. Taylor, | First Presbyterian, Rockford, Minn. |
| Christina Arentzen, | Bethesda, Reading. |
| Josephine C. Alexander, | First Congregational, Norfolk. |

MARCH 1, 1874.

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| James G. Lowery, | Confession of faith. |
| Isabella L. Lowery, | " " " |
| George H. Butler, | " " " |
| Harriet P. W. Butler, | " " " |
| Edward A. Kendall, | " " " |
| Matilda H. Kendall, | " " " |
| Sarah L. Mitchell, | " " " |
| James S. Mitchell. | Evang. Congregational, Canton. |
| Alonzo Miles, | First Congregational, Natick. |
| Jane L. Bleakie, | First, Dedham. |
| Sarah H. Hammar, | " " |
| Elizabeth Bates, | Park Street, Boston. |

MAY 3, 1874.

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| Ellery A. Walker, | Confession of faith. |
| Helen E. Walker, | " " " |
| Jairus Pratt, | " " " |
| Susan H. Pratt, | " " " |
| Charles L. Farnsworth, | " " " |
| Nellie D Farnsworth, | " " " |
| William H. Taplin, | " " " |
| Lucy A. C. Taplin, | " " " |
| Hobart M. Cable, | " " " |
| Estella R. Cable, | " " " |
| De Loss Davison, | " " " |
| James E. Barney, | " " " |
| Joseph D. Ellis, | " " " |
| Waldo F. Ward, | " " " |
| William C. Lesure, | " " " |
| Edgar A. Runnells, | " " " |
| William D. McClellan, | " " " |
| Harry E. Tower, | " " " |
| Samuel E. Walker, | " " " |
| Helen M. Walker, | " " " |
| Carrie E. Walker, | " " " |
| Mary Ann Frost, | " " " |
| Anna R. Maynard, | " " " |
| Bessie H. Sturtevant, | " " " |
| Mary Clarke, | " " " |
| Agnes J. Campbell, | " " " |
| Georgie F. Perry, | " " " |
| Eleonora Thompson, | " " " |
| Helen M. Oliver, | " " " |
| Harriet J. Folsom, | " " " |

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| Mary E. Steele, | Confession of faith. |
| Laurie B. Noyes, | " " " |
| Sara E. Noyes, | " " " Died Dec. 20, 1874. |
| Harriet E. Tower, | " " " |
| Maria J. Grant, | " " " |
| Minnie E. Davison, | " " " |
| Jennie E. Parker, | " " " |
| Miriam Parker, | " " " |
| Jessie Keltie, | " " " |
| A. Nelson Noyes, | Trinitarian, Castine Me. |
| James Barrows, | Central Congregational, Boston. |
| Harriet M. Barrows, | " " " |
| Ellis G. Hall, | Chambers Street, Boston. |
| Mary E. Savage, | North St. F. W. Baptist, Bath, Me. |
| L. Virginia Ellis, | First Congregational, Fairhaven. |
| Lizzie Andrews, | North Broad St. Presbyterian, Philadelphia, |
| Sarah S. Peirce, | Beneficent Congregational, Providence, R.I. |
| Clara M. Lesure, | Congregational, Upton, |
| Sophia R. Putnam, | Congregational, Rutland, Vt. |

JULY 5, 1874.

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| J. Franklin Hammar, | Confession of faith. |
| Fayette S. Cable, | " " " |
| Samuel F. Tower, | " " " |
| Harriet J. Gorham, | " " " |
| Elizabeth L. Haskell, | " " " |
| Nellie F. Bean, | " " " |
| Helen C. Treadwell (Kent), | " " " |
| Alma H. Putnam, | " " " |
| Alice L. Clark, | " " " |
| Minnie L. Halliday, | " " " |
| Cora L. Rollins, | " " " |
| Emma J. McClellan, | " " " |
| Henry A. Brown, | Central Congregational, Jamaica Plain. |
| Charlotte Brown, | " " " " |
| Thomas Ward, | Second Congregational, Cohasset. |
| Mary E. Ward, | " " |
| Levi A. Runnells, | Congregational, Wareham. |
| Salina Runnells, | " " |
| Henry Hale, | Potts Memorial, Presbyterian, Morrisania, N. Y. City. |
| Lucy M. Hale, | Potts Memorial, Presbyterian, Morrisania, N. Y. City. |
| Hannah W. Spring, | First Congregational, Cambridgeport. |

SEPTEMBER 6, 1874.

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| Frank D. Bullard, | Confession of faith. |
| Mandana A. Clark, | Edwards, Northampton. |

NOVEMBER 1, 1874.

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| Abbie Jairetta Kendall, | Confession of faith. Died March 1, 1875. |
| Martha A. Alexander, | " " " |
| Martha H. Noyes, | First Baptist, Hyde Park. |

JANUARY 3, 1875.

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| Thomas S. Wilder, | Confession of faith. |
| Hannah Wilder, | " " " |
| Jeanie P. Thomson, | " " " |
| William P. Anderson, | Hammond St. Congregational, Bangor, Me. |
| Emma M. Anderson, | " " " " " |

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| Helen L. Morse, | Congregational, Littleton. |
| Charles F. Fiske, | Second Congregational, Medfield. |
| Mary Fiske, | " " " |

MARCH 7, 1875.

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| James C. Bates, | Confession of faith. |
| Joseph Willett, | " " " |
| David H. Cook, | " " " |
| Mary E. Mason, | " " " |
| Daniel E. Newell, | Plymouth Congregational, St. Paul, Minn. |
| Anna T. Newell, | Methodist Episcopal, St. Paul, Minn. |
| E. Freeman Foster, | Phillips, South Boston, |
| Nicholas D. Folsom, | Hammond St. Congregational, Bangor, Me. |
| Celina Folsom, | " " " " " |
| Josephine B. Folsom, | " " " " " " |
| Jennie S. French, | Congregational, Sandy Point, Me. |
| Annie M. French, | " " " " " |
| William D. Overell, | Central Congregational, Chelsea. |
| Louise M. Overell, | " " " |
| Daniel W. Mason, | First Congregational, Chelsea. |
| Caroline A. G. Stockbridge, | First Evangelical Congl., Cambridgeport. |
| Thomas W. Page, | Second Congregational, Medfield. |
| Herbert Greenwood, | First Baptist, Hyde Park. |
| James C. McDowell, | United Presbyterian, East Boston. |
| Annie McDowell, | " " " " |

MAY 2, 1875.

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| Louise M. Sykes, | Confession of faith. |
| Frederick A. Brown, | First Church of Christ, Newton. |
| Emily M. Brown, | " " " " " |
| Mary P. Hamilton, | Second Congregational, Douglas, |
| Harriet K. Barker, | Lawrence St. Congregational, Lawrence. |

# LIST OF MEMBERS.

ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY.

The letter *l* preceding a name denotes that the member was received by letter from another Church; others were received on confession of their faith. The letter following a name shows how the connection of the Church was dissolved; *l* by letter, *d* by death, *e* by excommunication.

| RECEIVED. | | MALES. | REMOVED. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 7, 1863, | *l* | Adams, Henry S. | | |
| Nov. 4, 1866, | *l* | Allen, Zenas | | |
| Jan. 3, 1875, | *l* | Anderson, William P. | | |
| May 3, 1874, | | Barney, James E. | | |
| May 2, 1869, | *l* | Barney, Rev. James O. | | |
| Jan. 7, 1866, | *l* | Barrell, Thomas W. | *e* | April 9, 1869. |
| Nov. 1, 1868, | | Barrows, Charles M. | | |
| May 3, 1874, | *l* | Barrows, James | | |
| Nov. 1, 1868, | *l* | Bass, William M. | | |
| Mch. 7, 1875, | | Bates, James C. | | |
| Sept. 1, 1872, | *l* | Bell, Abraham | | |
| Jan. 7, 1866, | *l* | Bemis, George F. | | |
| May 7, 1863, | *l* | Blake, Enoch E. | | |
| May 4, 1873, | | Bodwell, Nathaniel | | |
| Nov. 5, 1871, | *l* | Bowers, William T. | *d* | Oct. 25, 1872. |
| Sept. 6, 1868, | | Broad, Wilmot E. | | |
| Mch. 5, 1865, | *l* | Brook, Mark | *l* | Dec. 15, 1871. |
| May 2, 1875, | *l* | Brown, Frederick A. | | |
| July 5, 1874, | *l* | Brown, Henry A. | | |
| July 2, 1871, | *l* | Brown, J. Willard | | |
| Sept. 6, 1874, | | Bullard, Frank D. | | |
| May 3, 1868, | | Bunton, Henry S. | | |
| Mch. 1, 1874, | | Butler, George H. | | |
| July 5, 1874, | | Cable, Fayette S. | | |
| May 3, 1874, | | Cable, Hobart M. | | |
| May 6, 1866, | *l* | Caffin, Francis H. | | |
| Nov. 3, 1872, | | Caffin, Frank H. | | |
| Mch. 6, 1870, | | Campbell, John | | |
| Mch. 1, 1868, | *l* | Capen, Robert S. | | |
| May 7, 1863, | *l* | Carleton, Rev. Hiram | *l* | Aug. 1865. |
| Nov. 5, 1871, | | Chadbourne, John | | |
| May 4, 1873, | *l* | Chamberlain, Charles E. | | |

| RECEIVED. | | MALES. | | REMOVED. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 6, 1873, | *l* | Chamberlain, Henry C. | | |
| Mch. 2, 1873, | *l* | Chamberlain, Thomas | | |
| Jan. 7, 1866, | *l* | Chipman Rev. R. Manning | *l* | Nov. 8, 1867. |
| Mch. 7, 1875, | | Cook, David H. | | |
| Sept. 5, 1869, | *l* | Cummings, Theron J. | | |
| May 3, 1868, | | Cushing, Henry F. | *l* | Oct. 8, 1869. |
| Jan. 1, 1871, | | Davenport, Charles F. | | |
| Jan. 4, 1874, | *l* | Davis, Frank B. | | |
| Nov. 3, 1867, | *l* | Davis, Rev. Perley B. | | |
| May 3, 1874, | | Davison, De Loss | | |
| May 3, 1868, | | Deering, David Y. K. | *l* | Feb. 24, 1871. |
| May 4, 1873, | *l* | Delano, Alphonzo F. | | |
| Jan, 1, 1871, | *l* | Elkins, David H. | *d* | Dec. 16, 1874. |
| Sept. 5, 1869, | *l* | Ellis, Frederic A. | | |
| May 3, 1874, | | Ellis, Joseph D. | | |
| May 3, 1874, | | Farnsworth, Charles L. | | |
| Jan. 3, 1875, | *l* | Fiske, Charles F. | | |
| July 3, 1870, | *l* | Fitts, David B. | | |
| July 3, 1870, | *l* | Fitts, Frederic A. | | |
| Mch. 7, 1875, | *l* | Folsom, Nicholas D. | | |
| Mch. 7, 1875, | *l* | Foster E. Freeman | | |
| Mch. 4, 1866, | *l* | Foster, Timothy | *e* | Oct. 22, 1869. |
| Sept. 5, 1869, | *l* | Gay, Richard L. | | |
| Jan. 3, 1868, | *l* | Gilson, William W. | | |
| Mch. 7, 1875, | *l* | Greenwood, Herbert | | |
| July 5, 1874, | *l* | Hale, Henry | | |
| May 3, 1868, | *l* | Haley, Charles | | |
| May 3, 1874, | *l* | Hall, Ellis G. | | |
| May 4, 1873, | | Hamilton, Rev. William | *l* | Dec. 18, 1874. |
| July 5, 1874, | | Hammar, J. Franklin | | |
| July 2, 1865, | | Hammond, Henry W. | | |
| May 7, 1863, | *l* | Hammond, Thomas | | |
| May 3, 1868, | | Hammond, Thomas F. | *l* | Oct. 18, 1872. |
| Jan. 4, 1874, | *l* | Hardy, Jotham S. | | |
| July 5, 1868, | *l* | Haskell, Besture B. | | |
| Sept. 7, 1873, | *l* | Haskell, David | | |
| Nov. 6, 1870, | *l* | Hathaway, Edward S. | | |
| May 3, 1868, | | Heustis, William H. | | |
| May 2, 1869, | *l* | Holt, Charles F. | | |
| Sept. 6, 1868, | | Hunt, Alfred E. | | |
| May 2, 1869, | *l* | Hunt, Harlan P. | | |
| May 3, 1868, | | Hunt, Herbert E. | | |
| May 5, 1867, | *l* | Hunt, Leander B. | | |
| July 3, 1870, | *l* | Hurter, George C. | | |
| Sept. 4, 1870, | *l* | Jenkins, Howard | | |
| Mch. 1, 1874, | | Kendall, Edward A. | | |

| Received. | | MALES. | | Removed. |
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| Nov. 1, 1868, | | Keyes, Charles G. | 1 | Apr. 18, 1873. |
| Jan. 2, 1870, | 1 | Kimball, Charles F. | 1 | Nov. 10, 1871. |
| May 7, 1863, | 1 | Knight, Albert | | |
| Sept. 1, 1872, | 1 | Knight, Joseph K. | | |
| May 7, 1863, | 1 | Lawson, John | | |
| Sept. 3, 1865, | 1 | Leseur, Horatio | | |
| May 3, 1874, | | Lesure, William C. | | |
| July 4, 1869, | 1 | Leverett, James W. | | |
| Mch. 1, 1874, | | Lowery, James G. | | |
| Mch. 7, 1875, | 1 | Mason, Daniel W. | | |
| Jan. 1, 1871, | 1 | McClellan, Thomas | | |
| May 3, 1874, | | McClellan, William D. | | |
| Mch. 7, 1875, | 1 | McDowell, James C. | | |
| May 5, 1867, | 1 | McIlroy, John | | |
| Mch. 1, 1874, | 1 | Miles, Alonzo | | |
| Mch. 1, 1874, | 1 | Mitchell, James S. | | |
| May 7, 1871, | | Nelson, Thomas L. | | |
| Mch. 7, 1875, | 1 | Newell, Daniel E. | | |
| May 3, 1874, | 1 | Noyes, A. Nelson | | |
| Mch. 7, 1875, | 1 | Overell, William D. | | |
| Mch. 7, 1875, | 1 | Page, Thomas W. | | |
| Nov. 2, 1873, | 1 | Perkins, G. Henry | | |
| May 7, 1871, | 1 | Perry, Ira, | 1 | Feb. 26, 1875. |
| May 7, 1863, | 1 | Phelps, Sylvester | | |
| Jan. 4, 1874, | 1 | Pike, Frederic A. | | |
| July 5, 1868, | | Piper, J. Ellery | | |
| May 3, 1874, | | Pratt, Jairus | | |
| Jan. 4, 1874, | 1 | Preston, Albert D. | | |
| Jan. 3, 1869, | 1 | Quimby, Joseph B. | | |
| May 4, 1873, | | Raynes, Horatio G. | | |
| Nov. 1, 1868, | 1 | Reed, Hammond | 1 | Dec. 13, 1872. |
| Jan. 2, 1870, | 1 | Rice, Norman | | |
| May 3, 1874, | | Runnells, Edgar A. | | |
| July 5, 1874, | 1 | Runnells, Levi A. | | |
| May 3, 1868, | | Simmons, James | 1 | June 5, 1874. |
| Nov. 6, 1870, | 1 | Smith, Frank W. | 1 | Dec. 22, 1871. |
| July 5, 1868, | | Spring, Edmund D. | 1 | Feb. 25, 1870. |
| Mch. 2, 1873, | 1 | Starbuck, Henry F. | | |
| Mch. 2, 1873, | 1 | Strachan, Douglas | | |
| July 3, 1870, | 1 | Sturtevant, Charles | | |
| Jan. 1, 1871, | 1 | Sturtevant, William | | |
| July 4, 1869, | 1 | Swift, Alexander F. | | |
| May 3, 1874, | | Taplin, William H. | | |
| Jan. 4, 1874, | 1 | Taylor, Elliott O. | | |
| May 5, 1867, | 1 | Thayer, Isaiah W. | 1 | July 5, 1872. |
| Sept. 6, 1868, | 1 | Tileston, James S. | | |

| Received. | | | Males. | | Removed. |
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| May | 7, 1871, | *l* | Tower, Charles B. | | |
| May | 3, 1874, | | Tower, Harry E. | | |
| July | 5, 1874, | | Tower, Samuel F. | | |
| Mch. | 3, 1872, | | Turnbull, John | | |
| May | 2, 1869, | *l* | Turner, Charles W. | *l* | Dec. 13, 1872. |
| Sept. | 5, 1869, | *l* | Walker, Edwin R. | | |
| May | 3, 1874, | | Walker, Ellery A. | | |
| May | 3, 1874, | | Walker, Samuel E. | | |
| May | 3, 1874, | | Ward, Waldo F. | | |
| July | 5, 1874, | *l* | Ward, Thomas | | |
| Sept. | 5, 1869, | *l* | Warren, Leander W. | *d* | Aug. 6, 1873. |
| Jan. | 4, 1874, | | Wellington, Alfred A. | | |
| May | 3, 1868, | | Whitcroft, George H. | *l* | Dec. 21, 1874. |
| Jan. | 4, 1874, | *l* | White, Thomas U. | | |
| Jan. | 3, 1875, | | Wilder, Thomas S. | | |
| Mch. | 7, 1875, | | Willett, Joseph | | |
| | | | Males, 140. | | |
| | | | Females. | | |
| May | 7, 1863, | *l* | Adams, Mrs. Hannah M. | | |
| Jan. | 4, 1874, | *l* | Alexander, Josephine C. | | |
| Nov. | 1, 1874, | | Alexander, Martha A. | | |
| Nov. | 4, 1866, | *l* | Allen, Mrs. Caroline, | *d* | Mar. 23, 1869. |
| July | 3, 1870, | *l* | Allen, Mrs. Charlotte M. | | |
| Jan. | 3, 1875, | *l* | Anderson, Mrs. Emma M. | | |
| May | 3, 1874, | *l* | Andrews, Mrs. Lizzie | | |
| Sept. | 3, 1865, | *l* | Andrews, Mrs. M. E. [Leseur] | *l* | Nov. 1, 1872. |
| Jan. | 4, 1874, | *l* | Arentzen, Mrs. Christina | | |
| May | 2, 1875, | *l* | Barker, Harriet K. | | |
| May | 2, 1869, | *l* | Barney, Mrs. Amanda M. | | |
| Jan. | 7, 1866, | *l* | Barrell, Mrs. Ann E. | | |
| Nov. | 1, 1868, | | Barrows, Mrs. Adelaide V. | | |
| May | 3, 1874, | *l* | Barrows, Mrs. Harriet M. | | |
| Nov. | 1. 1868, | *l* | Bass, Mrs. Elizabeth A. | | |
| Mch. | 1, 1874, | *l* | Bates, Mrs. Elizabeth | | |
| July | 5, 1874, | | Bean, Mrs. Nellie F. | | |
| Sept. | 1, 1872, | *l* | Bell, Mrs. Maria | | |
| Sept. | 2, 1866, | | Blake, Mrs. Emma E. | | |
| Mch. | 1, 1874, | *l* | Bleakie, Mrs. Jane L. | | |
| July | 5, 1868, | *l* | Blodgett, Mrs. Anna E. | | |
| May | 4, 1873, | | Bodwell, Mrs. Mercy M. | | |
| Nov. | 5, 1871, | *l* | Bonney, Mrs. Susan | | |
| Jan. | 5, 1873, | | Bonney, Susan J. | | |
| May | 2, 1869, | *l* | Boswell, Mary M. | *l* | Jan. 15, 1875. |
| Sept. | 1, 1872, | *l* | Brigham, Mrs. Ann T. | | |
| Sept. | 1, 1872, | *l* | Brigham, Maria J. | | |

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| Mch. 5, 1865, | *l* | Brook, Mrs. Jane | *l* | Dec. 15, 1871. |
| July 5, 1874, | *l* | Brown, Mrs. Charlotte | | |
| May 2, 1875, | *l* | Brown, Mrs. Emily M. | | |
| July 2, 1871, | *l* | Brown, Mrs. Lucia E. | | |
| May 3, 1868, | | Brown, Mrs. Martha L. | | |
| May 3, 1868, | | Butman Mrs. Lucy E. | | |
| Mch. 1, 1874, | | Butler, Mrs. Harriet P. W. | | |
| May 3, 1874, | | Cable, Mrs. Estella R. | | |
| May 6, 1866, | *l* | Caffin, Mrs. Elizabeth B. | *d* | April 30, 1875. |
| May 6, 1866, | *l* | Caffin, Mrs. Harriet B. | | |
| Mch. 6, 1870, | | Campbell, Mrs. Agnes | | |
| May 3, 1874, | | Campbell, Agnes J. | | |
| Mch. 1, 1868, | *l* | Capen, Mrs. Mary L. | | |
| May 7, 1863, | *l* | Carleton, Mrs. Mary J. | *l* | Aug. 1865. |
| Nov. 5, 1871, | *l* | Chadbourne, Mrs. Frances A. | | |
| Mch. 2, 1873, | *l* | Chamberlain, Mrs. Helen A. | | |
| May 4, 1873, | *l* | Chamberlain, Mrs. Martha A. | | |
| July 6, 1873, | *l* | Chamberlain, Mrs. Mary S. | | |
| May 5, 1867, | *l* | Chapman Mrs. Lucy A. | | |
| May 5, 1867, | | Chapman, Sarah B. | *d* | Dec. 26, 1867. |
| Jan. 7, 1866, | *l* | Chipman, Mrs. Mary H. | *l* | Nov. 8, 1867. |
| July 5, 1874, | | Clark, Alice L. | | |
| Jan. 5, 1873, | *l* | Clarke, Louisa M. | | |
| May 3, 1874, | | Clarke, Mrs. Mary | | |
| Sept. 6, 1874, | *l* | Clark, Mandana A. | | |
| Nov. 3, 1872, | *l* | Colby, Mrs. Martha H. | | |
| Sept. 3, 1865, | *l* | Collins, Mrs. H. E. [Leseur], | | |
| May 2, 1869, | *l* | Crehore, Mrs. Diana | | |
| May 2, 1869, | *l* | Crehore, Mrs. Sarah B. | | |
| Sept. 5, 1869, | *l* | Cummings, Mrs. Louisa T. | | |
| Sept. 6, 1868, | *l* | Cushing, Mrs. Matilda H. | *l* | Oct. 8, 1869. |
| Nov. 1, 1868, | | Cutler, Harriet P. | *l* | Jan. 28, 1870. |
| Nov. 1, 1868, | *l* | Cutler, Mrs. Lydia A. | *l* | Jan. 28, 1870. |
| July 7, 1872, | *l* | Davison, Mrs. Maria L. | | |
| May 3, 1874, | | Davison, Minnie E. | | |
| Nov. 3, 1867, | *l* | Davis, Mrs. Mary F. | | |
| May 4, 1873, | *l* | Delano, Mrs. Emma L. | | |
| Jan. 5, 1873, | *l* | Doyle, Mrs. Mary | | |
| July 6, 1873, | | Dunbar, Lucina | | |
| Jan. 1, 1871, | *l* | Elkins, Mrs. Mary E. | | |
| Sept. 5, 1869, | *l* | Ellis, Mrs. Abbie F. | | |
| May 3, 1874, | *l* | Ellis, Mrs. L. Virginia | | |
| May 2, 1869, | *l* | Emery Martha Ellen. | | |
| Jan. 7, 1866, | *l* | Ernst, Mrs. Elizabeth A. H. | | |
| May 3, 1874, | | Farnsworth, Mrs. Nellie D. | | |
| July 5, 1867, | *l* | Faulkner, Mary | *d* | Aug. 1, 1871. |

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| Jan. 3, 1875, | *l* | Fiske, Mrs. Mary | | |
| July 3, 1870, | *l* | Fitts, Mrs. Nancy L. | | |
| Mch. 7, 1875, | *l* | Folsom, Mrs. Celina | | |
| May 3, 1874, | | Folsom, Harriet J. | | |
| Mch. 7, 1875, | *l* | Folsom, Josephine B. | | |
| Nov. 4, 1866, | | Foster, Mrs. Emma F. | *l* | Feb. 10. 1871. |
| Mch. 7, 1875, | *l* | French, Annie M. | | |
| Mch. 7, 1875, | *l* | French, Mrs. Jennie S. | | |
| May 3, 1874, | | Frost, Mrs. Mary Ann | | |
| Sept. 5, 1869, | *l* | Gay, Mrs. Beulah A. | | |
| May 3, 1868, | *l* | Gilpatric, Mrs. Almira | | |
| Jan. 3, 1868, | *l* | Gilson, Mrs. Sarah | | |
| Sept. 2, 1866, | *l* | Gomersall, Mrs. Mary | | |
| July 5, 1874, | | Gorham Mrs. Harriet J. | | |
| Jan. 1, 1871, | | Goss Ella E. | | |
| Sept. 2, 1866, | | Goss, Mrs. Hannah J. | | |
| May 3, 1874, | | Grant, Maria J. | | |
| Sept. 2, 1866, | *l* | Grant, Mrs. Margaret | | |
| Mch. 1, 1868, | | Gray, Helen M. | | |
| Nov. 7, 1869, | *l* | Guye, Mrs. E. W. [Plimpton], | *l* | June 23, 1871. |
| July 5, 1874, | *l* | Hale, Mrs. Lucy M. | | |
| July 5, 1874, | | Halliday, Minnie L. | | |
| May 4, 1873, | | Hamilton, Mrs. Sarah W. | *l* | Dec. 18, 1874. |
| May 2, 1875, | *l* | Hamilton, Mrs. Mary P. | | |
| Mch. 1, 1874, | *l* | Hammar, Mrs. Sarah H. | | |
| May 7, 1863, | *l* | Hammond, Mrs. Harriet W. | | |
| July 5, 1863, | | Hammond, Jennie S. | | |
| May 5, 1867, | *l* | Hanchett, Mrs. Nancy | | |
| Jan. 4, 1874, | *l* | Hardy, Mrs. Almira | | |
| Sept. 7, 1873, | *l* | Haskell, Anna H. | | |
| July 5, 1874, | | Haskell, Mrs. Elizabeth L. | | |
| Sept. 7, 1873, | *l* | Haskell, Mrs. Maria H. | | |
| Sept. 7, 1873, | | Haskell, Maria L. | | |
| Jan. 1, 1871, | *l* | Hathaway, Mrs. Mary T. | *l* | Sept. 19, 1873. |
| Nov. 6, 1870, | *l* | Hathaway, Mrs. S. Henrietta | | |
| May 3, 1868, | | Heustis, Mrs. A. M. [Gilpatric] | | |
| July 5, 1867, | *l* | Heustis, Mrs. Charlotte F. | | |
| Nov. 6, 1870, | *l* | Holt, Mary A. | | |
| May 2, 1869, | *l* | Holt, Mrs. Mary E. | | |
| Jan. 3, 1868, | *l* | Horn, Mrs. Elizabeth | | |
| July 3, 1870, | *l* | Howard, Mrs. Margaret B. | | |
| May 5, 1867, | *l* | Hunt, Mrs. Mary H. | | |
| May 2, 1869, | *l* | Hunt, Mrs. Sarah L. | | |
| July 3, 1870, | *l* | Hurter, Caroline A. | *d* | Sept. 7, 1870. |
| July 3, 1870, | *l* | Hurter, Mrs. Elizabeth | | |
| Jan. 5, 1873, | | Hurter, Eleonora F. | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 5, 1873, | | Hurter, Emily C. | | |
| July 3, 1870, | *l* | Hurter, Maria G. | | |
| Sept. 4, 1870, | *l* | Jenkins, Mrs. Eliza B. | | |
| May 3, 1874, | | Keltie, Jesse | | |
| Sept. 3, 1871, | *l* | Keltie, Mrs. Magdalene | | |
| Nov. 1, 1874, | | Kendall, Mrs. Abbie Jairetta | *d* | Mch. 1, 1875. |
| Mch. 1, 1874, | | Kendall, Mrs. Matilda H. | | |
| July 5, 1874, | | Kent, Mrs. Helen C. [Treadwell], | | |
| Nov. 1, 1868, | *l* | Keyes, Mrs. Juliet A. | *l* | Apr. 18, 1873. |
| Jan. 2, 1870, | *l* | Kimball, Mrs. Juliet A. | | |
| Jan. 3, 1868, | *l* | King, Mrs. Harriet N. | | |
| July 5, 1863, | | Knight, Mrs. Elizabeth M. | | |
| Sept. 3, 1865, | *l* | Knight, Mrs. L. Angie [Leseur], | | |
| Jan. 5, 1873, | *l* | Lake, Mrs. Martha S. | | |
| May 5, 1872, | *l* | Lancaster, Sarah S. | | |
| May 5, 1867, | *l* | Lawrence, Mrs. Marianne P. | *l* | Nov. 15, 1872, |
| July 5, 1868, | | Lawson, Euphemia M. | | |
| July 5, 1868, | *l* | Lawson, Mrs. Isabella | | |
| Jan. 3, 1868, | *l* | Lenfest, Mrs. Mary G. | | |
| Nov. 5, 1871, | *l* | Leonard, Mrs. Harriet L. | | |
| Jan. 1, 1871, | *l* | Leonard, Margaret | | |
| Sept. 3, 1865, | *l* | Leseur, Mrs Hannah C. | | |
| May 3, 1874, | *l* | Lesure, Mrs. Clara M. | | |
| July 4, 1869, | *l* | Leverett, Mrs. Sara W. | | |
| Sept. 2, 1866, | *l* | Leyden, Margaret | *l* | Jan. 29, 1869. |
| Jan. 1, 1871, | *l* | Lillie, Margaret | | |
| Mch. 1, 1874, | | Lowery, Mrs. Isabella L. | | |
| Sept. 1, 1872, | *l* | Marsh, Mrs. Azubah | | |
| Mch. 7, 1875, | | Mason, Mrs. Mary E. | | |
| May 3, 1874, | | Maynard, Mrs Anna R. | | |
| Jan. 1, 1871, | *l* | McClellan, Mrs. Margaret | | |
| July 5, 1874, | | McClellan, Emma J. | | |
| Sept. 3, 1871, | *l* | McClintock, Mrs. Mary | *l* | Dec. 13, 1872. |
| Mch. 7, 1875, | *l* | McDowell, Mrs. Annie | | |
| Jan. 3, 1869, | | McIlroy, Elizabeth K. | *d* | Mch. 28, 1871 |
| May 5, 1867, | *l* | McIlroy, Mrs. Margaret | | |
| Nov. 16, 1863, | *l* | Merriam, Mrs. Harriet S. | *l* | May 28, 1869. |
| Mch. 1, 1874, | | Mitchell, Mrs. Sarah L. | | |
| Jan. 3, 1875, | *l* | Morse, Helen L | | |
| May 7, 1871, | | Nelson, Mrs. Mary S. | | |
| Mch. 7, 1875, | *l* | Newell, Mrs. Anna T. | | |
| May 3, 1874, | | Noyes, Laurie B. | | |
| Nov. 1, 1874, | *l* | Noyes, Mrs. Martha H. | | |
| May 3, 1874, | | Noyes, Sara E. | *d* | Dec. 20, 1874. |
| May 3, 1874, | | Oliver, Helen M. | | |
| Mch. 7, 1875, | *l* | Overell, Mrs. Louise M. | | |

| Received. | | FEMALES. | | Removed. |
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| Nov. 2, 1873, | *l* | Packard, Mrs. Maria G. | | |
| May 3, 1874, | | Parker, Jennie E. | | |
| Jan. 3, 1869, | *l* | Parker, Mrs. Margaret J. | | |
| May 3, 1874, | | Parker, Miriam | | |
| Nov. 7, 1869, | *l* | Partridge, Augusta C. | | |
| Nov. 7, 1869, | *l* | Partridge, C. Adelaide | | |
| Nov. 7, 1869, | *l* | Partridge, Mrs. Sarah G. | | |
| May 3, 1874, | *l* | Peirce, Mrs. Sarah S. | | |
| May 3, 1874, | | Perry, Mrs. Georgie F. | | |
| May 7, 1871, | *l* | Perry, Mrs. Joanna B. | | |
| Nov. 2, 1873, | *l* | Perkins, Mrs. Lizzie J. | | |
| May 3, 1868, | | Perkins, Mrs. L. T. [Barrell] | | |
| Mch. 2, 1873, | *l* | Phelps, Mrs. Mary A. | | |
| May 5, 1867, | *l* | Phipps, Mrs. H. W. [Hammond], | *l* | Sept. 25, 1874. |
| July 5, 1868, | *l* | Piper, Mrs. Sarah M. | | |
| May 3, 1874, | | Pratt, Mrs. Susan H. | | |
| Jan. 4, 1874, | *l* | Preston, Mrs. Dora A. | | |
| Sept. 6, 1868, | *l* | Pride, Mrs. Sally | *d* | June 15, 1873. |
| July 5, 1874, | | Putnam, Alma H. | | |
| Jan. 5, 1873, | *l* | Putnam, Eliza S. | *l* | Jan. 24, 1873. |
| May 3, 1874, | *l* | Putnam, Sophia R. | | |
| Jan. 3, 1869, | *l* | Quimby, Mrs. Sarah A. | | |
| July 5, 1867, | | Raynes, Mrs. Elizabeth H. | | |
| July 5, 1863, | | Raynes, Mrs. M. A. [Hammond], | | |
| Nov. 1, 1868, | *l* | Reed, Mrs. Caroline D. | *l* | Dec. 13, 1872. |
| July 5, 1867, | *l* | Reed, Mrs. Charlotte F. | *d* | May 8, 1872. |
| Jan. 3, 1868, | *l* | Reed, Mrs. Elizabeth | | |
| Mch. 1, 1868, | | Reed, Sarah E. | | |
| Jan. 2, 1870, | *l* | Rice, Mrs. Jerusha F. | | |
| July 5, 1874, | | Rollins, Cora L. | | |
| July 4, 1869, | *l* | Rollins, Mrs. Elizabeth J. | | |
| Jan. 7, 1872, | | Ross, Annie | *l* | Apr. 4, 1873. |
| July 5, 1874, | *l* | Runnells, Mrs. Salina | | |
| May 3, 1874, | *l* | Savage, Mrs. Mary E. | | |
| May 1, 1870, | *l* | Scholefield, Mrs. Caroline B. | *l* | Sept. 6, 1872. |
| Nov. 3, 1872, | *l* | Scott, Mrs. Elizabeth | | |
| May 3, 1868, | *l* | Simmons, Mrs. Carrie C. | *l* | June 5, 1874. |
| July 5, 1874, | *l* | Spring, Mrs. Hannah W. | | |
| Mch. 2, 1873, | *l* | Starbuck, Mrs. Lottie E. | | |
| May 3, 1874, | | Steele, Mary E. | | |
| Mch. 7, 1875, | *l* | Stockbridge, Mrs. C. A. G. | | |
| Mch. 3, 1872, | *l* | Stoddard, Mrs. Mary E. | | |
| Mch. 2, 1873, | *l* | Strachan, Mrs. Helen | | |
| May 3, 1874, | | Sturtevant, Mrs. Bessie H. | | |
| Jan. 1, 1871, | *l* | Sturtevant, Mrs. Emily F. | | |
| July 4, 1869, | *l* | Swift, Anna M. | | |

| RECEIVED. | | FEMALES. | | REMOVED. |
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| July 4, 1869, | *l* | Swift Mrs. Harriet B. | | |
| May 2, 1875, | | Sykes, Mrs. Louise M. | | |
| May 3, 1874, | | Taplin, Mrs. Lucy A. C. | | |
| Jan. 4, 1874, | *l* | Taylor, Mrs. Charlotte A. | | |
| Jan. 4, 1874, | *l* | Taylor, Mrs. Harriet E. | | |
| May 5, 1867, | *l* | Thayer, Mrs. Annie E. | *l* | July 5, 1872. |
| May 3, 1874, | | Thompson, Mrs. Eleonora | | |
| Jan. 3, 1868, | *l* | Thompson, Mrs. Mary S. | | |
| Jan. 3, 1875, | | Thomson, Mrs. Jeanie P. | | |
| Mch. 5, 1871, | *l* | Thomson, Mrs. Margaret | *d* | May 11, 1873. |
| Sept. 6, 1868, | *l* | Tileston, Ella F. | | |
| Sept. 6, 1868, | *l* | Tileston, Mrs. Emily P. | | |
| July 2, 1871, | *l* | Tirrell, Mrs. M. Carrie | | |
| May 3, 1874. | | Tower, Harriet E. | | |
| May 7, 1871, | *l* | Tower, Mrs. Harriet L. | | |
| July 11, 1868, | | Tuck, Mrs. Maria C. | | |
| Nov. 5, 1871, | *l* | Tufts, Mrs. Ellen J. | | |
| May 2, 1869, | *l* | Turner, Mrs. Kate H. | *l* | Dec. 13, 1872. |
| May 1, 1870, | *l* | Vose, Mrs. Jane C. | | |
| May 3, 1874, | | Walker, Carrie E. | | |
| Sept. 5, 1869, | *l* | Walker, Mrs. Eunice A. | | |
| May 3, 1874, | | Walker, Mrs. Helen E. | | |
| May 3, 1874, | | Walker, Helen M. | | |
| Jan. 3, 1869, | *l* | Ward Mrs. Hannah L. | | |
| July 5, 1874, | *l* | Ward, Mrs. Mary E. | | |
| Sept. 5, 1869, | *l* | Warren, Mrs. Hannah A. | | |
| Jan. 3, 1869, | *l* | Wells, Charlotte A. | | |
| Jan. 4, 1874, | *l* | White, Mrs. Ellen W. | | |
| Jan. 3, 1875, | | Wilder, Mrs. Hannah | | |
| Mch. 1, 1868, | *l* | Willard, Mrs. M.G. [Washburne], | | |
| May 3, 1868, | *l* | Williams, Mrs. Emma A. | | |
| Nov. 5, 1871, | *l* | Wood, Mrs. R. P. [Eldridge]. | | |
| | | Females, 243. | | |

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| Number received by letter, | | 259 |
| Number received on confession of faith, | | 124 |
| Total Membership, | | 383 |
| Number removed by death, | 15 | |
| " " " excommunication, | 2 | |
| " " " dismissal, | 41 | |
| | — | 58 |
| Present membership, May 7, 1875, | | 325 |
| Males, | 118 | |
| Females, | 207 | |

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